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Dear Sir:-

I have in my possession a medal which seems to me to be very old. May be you can help me to decipher the lettering on it. It is fairly well preserved, seems to me to be made of brass. Let me describe it. About one inch around. It carries the image of a Roman General or Emperor, and on the reverse the picture of three women (I take them to be such). In the right hand they have a bident, a two-pronged instrument. The lady, in the center carries it higher than the two others. In the left hand, they bear a torch or flambeau at the same height. Herewith is a crude picture of inscriptions ^{twice} somewhat enlarged (See verso for picture).

In my mind this is a medal struck in honor of Lucius Septimus Severus on the occasion of his triumph over certain tribes Sythians? Cimbrians?

What does the reverse represent and what how do you read the inscriptions on both sides.

I would very gratefully appreciate your answer.

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